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OFFICE HOURS: MON., TUES., THUR. 9-4 WED. 9-2 FRIDAY: Closed **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Monday, May 27, 2019

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

9:00 am Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 am Morning Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Kid's Worship
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Thrive Worship
6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a-Long

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 6:00 pm Handbells 6:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 30, 2019 9:00 am Nifty over Fifty 6:00 pm Painting class

Saturday, June 1, 2019

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

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May 20, 2019

John's Journal

I pray this week's Newsletter finds each of you well as we head into Summer. Wow...that got here fast didn't it? As we make our way through the next few week's I wanted to share with you some of the things we've been working on. First, remember that on Monday, May 27th, the church office will be closed for recognition of Memorial Day. Second, make sure you have VBS on your calendars for June 24-June 27th . Please contact Lacie Oden to offer you services to this great opportunity to love God's smallest disciples. Third, the annual meeting of the North Alabama Conference will take place June 2 – June 4, 2019 in Huntsville, Alabama. Barbara Ezell and I will be your delegates during this time. Please keep this conferencing time in your prayers for our denomination.

I am excited to announce fourth, the Summer preaching series has been planned with some fun to boot. Beginning June 16th, a new series will start titled, The Gospel in the Golden Oldies. Do you like the hits such as The Cat's in the Cradle; My Guy; My Girl; The Great Pretender; Dock of the Bay and others? Well, some of these hits are coming to Hueytown First United Methodist Church this summer. Come join us, and bring a friend, to hear the message in the music. It's going to be a lot of fun!

During the summer of 2019, we are rolling out some new things in our Modern Worship Service, Thrive. First, the service time will move to 11:15 to 12:00 weekly through the Summer. The format will become a discussion type message along with the same upbeat Christian music and a round table format of learning. Also, Thrive Worship is going into the community. It all begins at the Hueytown City Fest 2019. We will have an outreach tent sharing our name and mission with the community. On the third Sunday of June, July and August, Thrive is going out to serve the community; to be the Church; to live the Gospel. If you'd like to be a part, please contact Jeremiah Toole.

Lastly, don't forget the Holy Land Trip, February 2020 with our Bishop, Debra Wallace Padgett! Let's get the group number up to at least 10 as we walk where Jesus walked; see the stories of the Bible in living color; and experience the trip of a lifetime. Tell your friends and family about this exciting trip. A person doesn't have to be a member of our church to go. Isn't it great to have so much going on in Christ's Church!

To Christ's Glory, Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions May 19, 2019

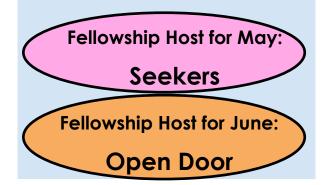
Sunday School	64
Thrive Worship	26
Morning Worship	134
Sunday Night	27
Received this Sunday	\$8157.01

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Special Prayer Requests:

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to the Irene Gandy family at her passing on 5/20/19.

Leigh Edmonson Sheri Kinard-Laurie McCombs friend Jackie Nivens– Jerolyn Cater's dad Susan Rheuby Mary Clyde Moore Sandra Bracknell James Malone Glen Hooks Trent Smith	emember In
Tim Wilding Wayne Mink	
Sue Douglass	Pray
Sandra Oden Meredith Vickers	er



HOLY LAND

Okay Friends, it's getting exciting as we move within 6 months of heading to the Holy Land 2020. <u>IT'S NOT TO LATE</u> to join the group. We currently have six folks signed up to go. Let's get this number to ten (10). It will be a memorable trip to share together. Do you have family members that might want to go? Invite them to join you! Do you know someone that might like to travel with us? Invite them to join us? If you are interested in the trip or know someone who is please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks! Bro. John V.

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS ARE IN YOUR MAILBOX.



RED BIRD MISSION TRIP

The Red Bird Mission Trip is scheduled for September 8, 2019 to September 14, 2019. If you would like to participate in this year's 2019 mission trip, please contact the church office as soon as possible. The deadline for turning in the number to Red Bird of team members is quickly approaching. Be aware that if someone indicates they are participating, and later has to back out for any reason, the registration has to be paid once the number is turned in to Red Bird. Let's have another fantastic trip!





Men's Bible Study

Just a reminder that there's a Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the church Parlor. Come grab a cup of coffee, enjoy some fellowship and study God's word for our lives. Throw on a hat, wear your shorts (yikes), and come relaxed for a great hour together. Sometimes we even do eat breakfast afterwards. All men are welcome.

*****MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET MAY 25 OR JUNE 1. ****

Starting 6/8 resume at 8:00 am in the parlor.

Starting in June new Thrive series....



JUST RELAX

Beginning Sunday, May 26th, our pastors will be shedding their formal robes in Traditional worship for golf shirts and sometimes sportscoats through our Summer-time worship. Please join us if you feel so inclined. We will return to the more formal robes after our Awesome August month.

Memorials & Honorariums

Food Pantry– In Memory of Carolyn Mitchell by Cheryl Finch.

Heritage Windows- In Memory of Charlie Young. In Honor of the Young family. In Honor of Judy & Wayne Mink, Peggy & Jack Hendricks, Joe & Mary Clyde Moore, WT & Mary Frances Bell, Sue & Doug Douglas and Bill & Patsy Crump by Bobby & Sandra Bracknell.

Youth Dept- In Honor of Sandra Oden, Jackie Nivens & Susan Rheuby by Bobby & Sandra Bracknell.

Food Pantry- In Honor of the Seeker Sunday School Class by Bobby and Sandra Bracknell.

Budget- In Honor of Leigh Edmonson & DeLaney Wray by Jane Coleman.

Budget- In Honor of Bill Crump, Danny Karr & Jeff Jones by Becky Champion.

Budget- In Memory of Carolyn Mitchell. In Honor of Meredith Vickers, Ann McCown & Bill Crump by Jack & Nancy Moon.

Budget– In Memory of Carolyn Mitchell by John & Lynda Swiney & Family.

Red Bird Mission- In Memory of Charlie Young, Johnny Bledsoe & Carolyn Mitchell. In Honor of Sandra Oden, Ann McCown, Lucille Ogletree, Judy & Wayne Mink and Meredith Vickers by Mary Frances & WT Bell.

